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In re Application of: Purnendu Ojha et al.
Serial No.: 09/493,750
Filed: January 28, 2000
Entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING TRANSACTIONS**
Group Art Unit: 3661
Examiner Name: Nguyen, Cuong H.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. _____ Previously submitted

i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. _____ Other _____

b. X _____ Enclosed

i. X _____ Amendment/Reply 08/18/2005 BABRAHA1 00000033 09493750

ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP

iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. _____ Other 08/18/2005 BABRAHA1 00000033 09493750

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2. Miscellaneous

a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. _____ Other _____

3. c. X _____ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X _____ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

i. X _____ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. _____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. X _____ Other Extra Claims (5 new claims and 1 new independent claim)

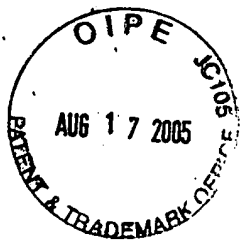
b. X _____ Check in the amount of \$620.00 (\$395.00 to cover the request for continued examination filing fee plus \$225.00 to cover the extra claims) enclosed

c. _____ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X _____ Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: August 15, 2005

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AMENDMENTS

Sir:

This amendment is a bona fide submission filed with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.